

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 17, 2014 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (272 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 67  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Applegate	CA	NEU	459	39	100	---	811	-608	23	45	0	10	7.7M	ST

NEU – Nevada–Yuba–Placer Unit, Cal Fire

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 57  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dog Rock	CA	YNP	311	0	100	---	133	-420	2	2	0	0	2.5M	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

**Other Fires**

(As of October 17)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	2	8,879	0	3	0	26
NO	1	134,056	2	4	1	76
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	1	16,278	0	1	0	2
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	159,213	2	8	1	104

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level ridge of high pressure over the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains will strengthen as it slowly moves east over the central Plains region through the middle of next week. This ridge will be anchored on either end by troughs of low pressure off the Pacific Northwest Coast and the northeast U.S. Several cold fronts and precipitation episodes are expected to bring unsettled weather to those regions. Showers and thunderstorms are also possible for the Four-Corners area where a closed low pressure system will undercut the high pressure ridge. A significant warm up is expected by mid-week with the return of weak offshore winds for southern California.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

*Fire Communication Category*

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
  - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
  - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
  - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
  
- Is the communication triangle complete?
  - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
  - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
  
- Reduce the risks
  - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
  - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	7	14
	ACRES	0	17	0	0	33	2	52
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	59	8	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	120	4	124
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	49	7	57
	ACRES	0	17	0	0	7	16	40
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	21	0	0	3	4	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	0	3	11
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	6	8
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	78	1	79
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	238	2	240
TOTAL	FIRES	9	25	0	0	202	36	272
	ACRES	2	34	0	0	408	34	478

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	58	0	0	301	24	<b>383</b>
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	<b>233,561</b>
Northwest	FIRES	329	344	55	84	1,214	1,645	<b>3,671</b>
	ACRES	81,768	725,920	176	3,252	326,415	190,560	<b>1,328,091</b>
Northern California	FIRES	98	34	8	11	3,012	769	<b>3,932</b>
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	31	88,441	374,531	<b>479,791</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	75	13	60	2,554	613	<b>3,354</b>
	ACRES	235	3,007	518	538	21,010	24,114	<b>49,422</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	680	79	7	12	931	719	<b>2,428</b>
	ACRES	10,791	2,869	1,168	6	82,703	26,893	<b>124,430</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	453	1	29	588	551	<b>1,668</b>
	ACRES	1,161	61,033	0	206	21,613	14,798	<b>98,811</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	316	1	16	57	114	<b>513</b>
	ACRES	166	32,505	0	7	1,112	25,587	<b>59,377</b>
Southwest	FIRES	486	168	11	54	618	852	<b>2,189</b>
	ACRES	99,079	1,876	577	11,031	14,341	81,330	<b>208,234</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	645	370	23	17	715	267	<b>2,037</b>
	ACRES	2,571	10,871	1,201	2,505	48,854	2,197	<b>68,199</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	416	0	51	22	5,067	326	<b>5,882</b>
	ACRES	604	0	1,815	186	34,275	4,900	<b>41,780</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	418	0	147	26	15,215	511	<b>16,317</b>
	ACRES	111,405	0	9,786	282	320,486	35,275	<b>477,234</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>30,272</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>42,374</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>308,094</b>	<b>885,717</b>	<b>15,611</b>	<b>18,044</b>	<b>1,161,272</b>	<b>780,192</b>	<b>3,168,930</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,702</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,601,169</b>

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0	4	0	1	14	20
	ACRES	5	0	66	0	2	3,614	3,687
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0	4	0	4	10
	ACRES	26	0	0	290	0	170	486
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	219	0	0	219
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	3	1	0	6	10
	ACRES	0	0	312	2	0	2,157	2,471
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	25	0	0	0	5	1,326	1,356
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	0	0	75
Southwest	FIRES	6	1	0	0	0	3	10
	ACRES	9,426	25	0	0	0	575	10,026
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	2	10	15
	ACRES	0	0	1,060	0	347	28	1,435
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	394	0	394
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>127</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>9,482</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>20,250</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	9	68	27	3	6	203	316
	ACRES	2,660	16,486	4,023	49	143	38,268	61,629
Northern California	FIRES	4	3	18	13	3	128	169
	ACRES	82	135	7,390	350	112	6,069	14,138
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	677	0	2,082	3,236
Northern Rockies	FIRES	25	25	50	6	19	188	313
	ACRES	5,280	8,322	11,581	3,258	609	28,922	57,972
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	15	5	8	32	85	149
	ACRES	420	4,062	2,184	373	1,233	22,494	30,766
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	1	6	7	4	22
	ACRES	0	791	300	993	147	316	2,547
Southwest	FIRES	16	17	7	1	2	67	110
	ACRES	11,462	18,323	1,959	76	320	27,666	59,806
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	39	96	21	88	97	378
	ACRES	4,523	6,871	20,111	5,357	2,348	14,579	53,789
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	397	53	1,209	224	1,936
	ACRES	58,417	0	59,572	5,841	72,615	64,904	261,349
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	190	29	8,306	883	9,496
	ACRES	17,721	0	78,144	31,899	345,955	893,091	1,366,810
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9,672</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>12,984</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>100,574</b>	<b>114,858</b>	<b>185,455</b>	<b>48,873</b>	<b>423,482</b>	<b>1,098,391</b>	<b>1,971,633</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>. This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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